

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PHASE OF**  
**PCT APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

To: Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231



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From: Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, IP Group:

Date: February 12, 2002

This is a **REQUEST** for **FILING** a PCT/USA National Phase Application based on:

1. International Application	2. International Filing Date	3. Earliest Priority Date Claimed
<u>PCT/GB00/02878</u>	<u>26 July 2000</u>	<u>13 August 1999</u>
<u>↑ country code</u>	Day    MONTH    Year	Day    MONTH    Year
4. Measured from the earliest priority date in item 3, this PCT/USA National Phase Application Request is being filed within:		
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 20 months from above item 3 date    (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from above item 3 date, (c) Therefore, the due date ( <u>unextendable</u> ) is <u>February 13, 2002</u>		

5. Title of Invention Air Filter

6. Inventor(s) Helen Nee Dukes Hyde and John David Payne

Applicant herewith submits the following under 35 U.S.C. 371 to effect filing:

7.  Please immediately start national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)).
8.  **A copy of the International Application** as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (file if in English but, if in foreign language, file only if not transmitted to PTO by the International Bureau) including:
  - a.  Request;
  - b.  Abstract;
  - c. 19 pgs. Spec. and Claims;
  - d.       sheet(s) Drawing which are  informal  formal of size  A4  11"
9.  **A copy of the International Application has been transmitted by the International Bureau.**
10. **A translation of the International Application** into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith including: (1)  Request; (2)  Abstract;  
 (3)       pgs. Spec. and Claims;  
 (4)       sheet(s) Drawing which are:  
 informal  formal of size  A4  11"
  - b.  is not required, as the application was filed in English.
  - c.  is not herewith, but will be filed when required by the forthcoming PTO Missing Requirements Notice per Rule 494(c) if box 4(a) is X'd or Rule 495(c) if box 4(b) is X'd.
  - d.  Translation verification attached (not required now).

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11.  Please see the attached Preliminary Amendment

12.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)), i.e., before 18th month from first priority date above in item 3, are transmitted herewith (file only if in English) including:

13.  PCT Article 19 claim amendments (if any) have been transmitted by the International Bureau

14.  Translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)), i.e., of claim amendments made before 18th month, is attached (required by 20th month from the date in item 3 if box 4(a) above is X'd, or 30th month if box 4(b) is X'd, or else amendments will be considered canceled).

15. **A declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))**  
 a.  is submitted herewith  Original  Facsimile/Copy  
 b.  is not herewith, but will be filed when required by the forthcoming PTO Missing Requirements Notice per Rule 494(c) if box 4(a) is X'd or Rule 495(c) if box 4(b) is X'd.

16. **An International Search Report (ISR):**  
 a. Was prepared by  European Patent Office  Japanese Patent Office  Other  
 b.  has been transmitted by the international Bureau to PTO.  
 c.  copy herewith (2 pg(s).)  plus Annex of family members (1 pg(s).).

17. **International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER):**  
 a.  has been transmitted (if this letter is filed after 28 months from date in item 3) in English by the International Bureau with Annexes (if any) in original language.  
 b.  copy herewith in English.  
 c. 1  IPER Annex(es) in original language ("Annexes" are amendments made to claims/spec/drawings during Examination) including attached amended:  
 c. 2  Specification/claim pages # claims #  
 Dwg Sheets #  
 d.  Translation of Annex(es) to IPER (required by 30<sup>th</sup> month due date, or else annexed amendments will be considered canceled).

18. **Information Disclosure Statement** including:  
 a.  Attached Form PTO-1449 listing documents  
 b.  Attached copies of documents listed on Form PTO-1449  
 c.  A concise explanation of relevance of ISR references is given in the ISR.

19.  **Assignment** document and Cover Sheet for recording are attached. Please mail the recorded assignment document back to the person whose signature, name and address appear at the end of this letter.

20.  Copy of Power to IA agent.

21.  **Drawings** (complete only if 8d or 10a(4) not completed): sheet(s) per set:  1 set informal;  Formal of size  A4  11"

22. Small Entity Status  is Not claimed  is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)  
 22(a) (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) enclosed (since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statements(s) not essential to make claim)

23. **Priority** is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on the priority claim and the certified copy, both filed in the International Application during the international stage based on the filing in (country) Great Britain of:

	Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)	9919127.2	13 August 1999	(2)	
(3)			(4)	
(5)			(6)	

a.  See Form PCT/IB/304 sent to US/DO with copy of priority documents. If copy has not been received, please proceed promptly to obtain same from the IB.  
 b.  Copy of Form PCT/IB/304 attached.

